

HOUSE BILL 953

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to early voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding § 2-2-109 or any other law to the contrary, the state election
commission shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative
Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, for the purpose of establishing a
procedure by which a qualified person may register to vote and vote on the same day
during the first week of early voting for any election for which there is an early voting
period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, for purposes of
promulgating rules, the public welfare requiring it. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017, for
all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.